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March 5, 2006 Via Facsimile

Messrs. David Lee and Ryan Lambuth NASD San Francisco District Office 525 Market Street, Suite 300 San Francisco, CA 94105

Messrs. Lee and Lambuth,

Per the request of the NASD, as articulated in paragraph two of the NASD's April 21, 2006, letter (copy enclosed), ABD Financial Services (hereinafter ABDFS) submits this letter as its response to the material weakness identified by Price Waterhouse Coopers (hereinafter PWC) and articulated on page 12 of ABDFS' 2005 annual audit.

On April 26, 2005, the NASD arbitration panel awarded \$450,000 plus applicable interest to a former client of Rothman Marks. ABDFS was a named party in the arbitration because ABDFS had acquired Rothman Marks in 2002. As a result of the award, ABDFS did not meet its net capital requirement beginning April 26, 2005. On May 12, 2005, \$200,000 was infused into ABDFS by its parent company ABD Insurance and Financial Services to correct the deficiency.

PWC opined that management's failure to identify the impact of the event and take appropriate action in a timely fashion represented an internal control weakness. (See page 12 of ABDFS' 2005 annual audit.) PWC went on to state, however, that the failure did not result in a misstatement of the company's financial statements.

To prevent any reoccurrence, ABDFS has hired a full time compliance officer, one whose responsibilities include monitoring customer complaints, arbitrations, litigations, etc. The compliance officer will attend or otherwise monitor all arbitration and litigation proceedings, and will immediately report the resolution of all such matters to the financial principal (FINOP), who will calculate ABDFS' net capital, and ABDFS' Board of Directors. ABDFS believes that these new procedures address the internal weakness articulated by PWC.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Daum Compliance Officer

ABD Financial Services

April 21, 2006

#### VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Robert Daum Chief Compliance Officer ABD Financial Services, Inc. 305 Walnut Street Redwood City, CA 94063

Dear Mr. Daum:

This acknowledges receipt of your December 31, 2005 annual filing of audited financial statements made pursuant to U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Rule 17a-5(d) (the Rule). The report as submitted appears deficient in that it did not contain the following:

PricewaterhouseCoopers identified your firm as having a material weakness
with regard to not taking into consideration, the impact of a legal settlement
on net capital. Please provide a detailed response, listing specific actions
the firm has taken to correct its controls in regards to litigations, arbitrations
and other situations which could have a material impact on net capital
pursuant to SEC Rule 17a-11.

Based on the above, your filing does not comply with the requirements of the Rule. The text of the Rule is reproduced in the *NASD Manual* under the section titled *SEC Rules* & Regulation T. We urge you to review the Rule with your independent accountant.

Pursuant to the provisions of NASD Rule 8210, we request that you send one copy of each item(s) listed above to this office and to the appropriate SEC regional or district office, and two copies to the SEC Washington, D.C. office. Your submissions must include a new completed Form X-17A-5 Part III Facing Page, a copy of which is enclosed for your convenience.

Please respond to this matter by May 5, 2006. Questions may be addressed to Ryan Lambuth, Associate Examiner, at 415-882-1244.

Sincerely,

David Lee

Compliance Specialist

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Cc: Rosalind R. Tyson, Securities and Exchange Commission

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## Report of Independent Auditors on Internal Control Required by SEC Rule 17a-5

To the Board of Directors and Shareholder of ABD Financial Services, Inc.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of ABD Financial Services, Inc. (the "Company") for the year ended December 31, 2005, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including tests of compliance with such practices and procedures, that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g), in the following:

- 1. Making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11); and
- 2. Determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3.

Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13;
- 2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and
- 3. Obtaining and maintaining physical possession or control of all fully paid and excess margin securities of customers as required by Rule 15c3-3;

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of control and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph, and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

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Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of internal control to future periods is subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the annual or interim financial statements will not be prevented or detected. During our audit of the financial statements of the Company as of December 31, 2005, we identified the following control deficiency. Management did not have controls designed and in place to ensure the monitoring of compliance with net capital requirements as set forth under rule 15c3-1. Specifically, management did not identify the impact of a legal settlement that occurred during the year on the net capital requirement and take appropriate action in a timely manner. This control deficiency did not result in a misstatement of the Company's financial statements. However, this control deficiency could result in a material misstatement of the Company's financial statements. Accordingly, management has concluded that this control deficiency constitutes a material weakness.

Management has made capital contributions to cure minimum net capital deficiencies that existed during the year, implemented new controls around monitoring net capital requirements to ensure ongoing compliance, and determined that the Company met the minimum net capital requirements as of December 31, 2005.

This condition was considered in determining the nature, timing, and extent of the procedures to be performed in our audit of the financial statements of ABD Financial Services Inc., for the year ended December 31, 2005 and this report does not affect our report on the 2005 financial statements dated February 28, 2006.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2005 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

ricewaterhouse Coopers LLP

February 28, 2006

## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

Ι,	1	OBERT C Drum, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
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of_		DECEMBER 31ST 20 05, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
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(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.		
	(g)	Computation of Net Capital.
	(h)	Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
	(i)	Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
	(j)	A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the
		Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
	(k)	A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
		consolidation.
M	(1)	An Oath or Affirmation.
		A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
	(n)	A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).